



Library Special Collections

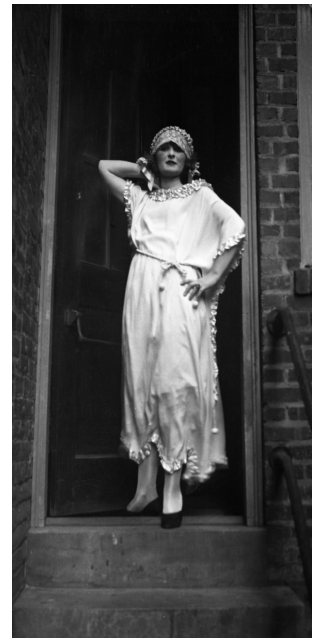
Northeast Louisiana History

The University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) Library Special Collections Unit was established for the purpose of the compilation and preservation of historical materials pertinent to the cultural development of north Louisiana. Goals of the unit are to serve ULM by collecting archival material in order to preserve the history of the University, to collect material of historical value relating to the eleven parish region of northeast Louisiana and to preserve and make available the materials collected.

The Northeast

Louisiana Historic Images Collection, available electronically through the Louisiana Digital Library (www.louisianadigitallibrary.org), documents the history of the eleven parish region through online photographic images. Recent additions to the collection include photographs from the Griffin Photograph Collection. Several photographs are from a Palace Style Show. The Palace, a well-known downtown Monroe landmark, opened in the early 1920's. Other Griffin images include photographs from Desiard Street in the 1920's and

images from the first air-mail service in Monroe in the 1930's.



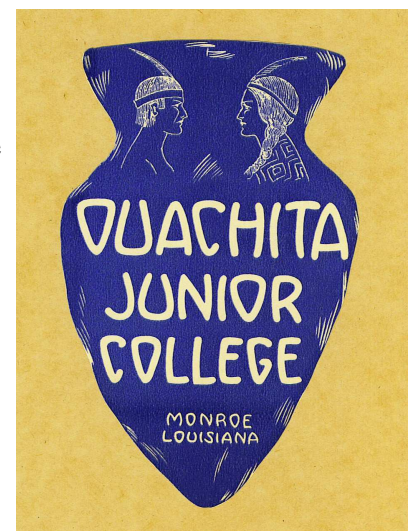
From the Palace Style Show, Griffin M-03-05

From Ouachita Parish Junior College to the University of Louisiana at Monroe

University history is housed in the archives section of the ULM Library Special Collections. University catalogs, newspapers and yearbooks can be found dating back to 1931 and 1932. The many publications show the growth of the school from Ouachita Parish Junior College to the present University of Louisiana at Monroe.

A school by any other name.....

- 1931 *Ouachita Parish Junior College*
- 1934 *Northeast Center of LSU*
- 1939 *Northeast Junior College of LSU*
- 1950 *Northeast Louisiana State College*
- 1970 *Northeast Louisiana University*
- 1999 *University of Louisiana at Monroe*



First Parking Sticker from what is now ULM from the C.C. Colvert Presidential Papers Archives.

Rare Book Room

Materials that are rare, old or in poor condition often need special care when storing and when using for research. In Special Collections, these items are now housed in the Rare Book Room where they are housed in special acid-free boxes in climate controlled conditions. These materials are kept in low-light conditions when not in use to help protect them from damaging lighting.

The Rare Book Room not only provides a place for materials to be stored but patrons have a place where they can use the materials. Researchers will find rare books identified in the online cata-

log. Locations for these materials will be listed as being housed in the Rare Book Collection.

Special Collections materials not in the rare book collection may also be used in the Rare Book Room. The *Patrologiae Cursus Completus*, a 221 volume set published between 1844 and 1864 by Jacques-Paul Migne, is housed in regular Special Collections but may be used in the Rare Book Room.

A desk, comfortable chairs, and book stand are available when using these materials. Remember, these materials cannot be photocopied. Some may be scanned but there may be a wait period before materials may be scanned and e-mailed to the researcher. Please check the online catalog for more information about Rare Books.

The oldest book in the Rare Book Room is *The Judgement of the Late Arch-Bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland* by James Ussher and Nicholas Bernard. The book was published in 1657.



From the Noe Collection

A recent survey of the James A. Noe collection, M-87-01, yielded a wonderful find. Noe, then a senator, was very involved in the legislation that was needed to establish a junior college in Monroe, Louisiana. This early photograph of ULM was uncovered in his papers.

